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## **OPA Daily Digest for 2/12/14**

### **Congressional Inquiries:**

**Sen. Charles Grassley** (Iowa): 1/23/14. Requests that EPA respond timely to the Missouri River Public Water Supplies Association, regarding clarification on requirements applicable to water treatment plant discharges. Due: 2/6/14. Contact: LaTonya Sanders, 7555 (open)

**Sen. Claire McCaskill** (Mo): 1/23/14. Requests an update on EPA projects in southwest Missouri. Due: 1/30/14. Contact: LaTonya Sanders, 7555 (open)

**Sen. Claire McCaskill** (Mo): 1/23/14. Letters of support for Brownfields grant applicants. Due: 2/6/14. Contact: LaTonya Sanders, 7555 (open)

### **State and Local Government Inquiries:**

**Legislative Liaison, Office of the Director** (Mo): 2/3/14 – Request review of HB1631. Contact: Sarah Hatch, 7199 (open)

**Legislative Liaison, Office of the Director** (Ne): 2/10/14 – Request additional review of LB852. Contact: Sarah Hatch, 7199 (open)

### **Press Inquiries:**

**Kansas City Star** – Luke Renker – 2/5/14: Requests interview with EPA regarding LED street lights. Contact: David Bryan, 7433 (open)

**Wall Street Journal** – John Emshwiller – 2/8/14: Questions about West Lake Landfill Site in Bridgeton, Mo. Contact: Chris Whitley, 7394 (open)

**Jefferson County Leader** – Tracy Bruce – 2/11/14: Questions about the Big River site. Contact: Ben Washburn, 7364 (closed)

**KWQC-TV Ch. 6** – Mark Stevens – 2/11/14: Questions about regulation of above ground storage tanks. Contact: Dave Bryan, 7433 (open)

### **Environmental Stories:**

**KMOX Radio St. Louis - Missouri Congressional Delegation Debating Bridgeton Landfill Plan** - 2/11/14 - Mounting public pressure for the removal of nuclear waste from the West Lake Landfill is the topic, as the Missouri Congressional delegation meets about what to do. While the Bridgeton Sanitary Landfill next door burns, the West Lake Landfill's nuclear waste is on the agenda as Missouri Senators McCaskill and Blunt meet with Congressmen Clay and Wagner. <http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/2014/02/11/missouri-congressional-delegation-debating-bridgeton-landfill-plan/>

**KSDK Ch. 5 St. Louis - Hospital asks EPA to step aside at West Lake Landfill** - 2/11/14 - Tuesday afternoon, SSM DePaul Health Center joined a growing chorus of voices connected to the West Lake Landfill asking the EPA to step aside. Last month, Washington University geochemist Bob Criss raised the same concerns. <http://www.ksdk.com/story/news/2014/02/11/west-lake-landfill-ssm-depaul-health-center/5404175/>

**Rep. Vicky Hartzler (Letter) - View From the Capitol** - 2/7/14 - This week, several of my colleagues joined me as I hosted a Special Order to express our concerns over Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) overregulation that is raising the cost of electricity for families, infringing on property rights of landowners, and hurting job creation. <http://hartzler.house.gov/press-release/view-capitol-congresswoman-vicky-hartzlers-newsletter-week-february-3-7-2014>

**KWQC Quad Cities - Fire At Rich Metals Co. In Blue Grass, IA Prompts School Evacuation And Creek Inspection** - 2/11/14 - One of the Rich Metals Company building is destroyed after an early morning fire. It took hours for crews to fight these flames and smoke this morning. Now they're worried the water they were spraying onto the engulfed building may have mixed with hazardous oils and liquids and washed into a nearby creek. <http://www.kwqc.com/story/24697847/fire-at-rich-metals-co-in-blue-grass-ia-prompts-school-evacuation-and-creek-inspection>

**Daily Caller - EPA 'clean coal' rule would increase power prices by 70 or 80 percent - 2/11/14** - An Obama administration official has said that the new clean coal rules could increase electricity prices by as much as 80 percent. Dr. Julio Friedmann, the deputy assistant secretary for clean coal at the Department of Energy, told House lawmakers that the first generation of carbon capture and storage technology would increase wholesale electricity prices by "70 or 80 percent." <http://dailycaller.com/2014/02/11/epa-clean-coal-rule-would-increase-power-prices-by-70-or-80-percent/>

**News-Leader, Springfield, Mo. - Sewer solution for River Downs West could come from Lake of the Ozarks - 2/11/14** - The Christian County Commission will consider purchasing a used sewage treatment plant to install in the troubled River Downs West subdivision north of Nixa. <http://www.news-leader.com/article/20140211/NEWS01/302110099/Sewer-solution-River-Downs-West-could-come-from-Lake-Ozarks>

**Columbia Tribune (Mo.) - MU joins EPA's Green Power Partnership - 2/11/14** - The University of Missouri has joined the Environmental Protection Agency's Green Power Partnership, which includes more than 1,500 businesses, state and local governments and academic institutions. [http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/education/mu-joins-epa-s-green-power-partnership/article\\_9ec7d3a4-934e-11e3-a2c2-10604b9f6eda.html](http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/education/mu-joins-epa-s-green-power-partnership/article_9ec7d3a4-934e-11e3-a2c2-10604b9f6eda.html)

**Des Moines Register - Editorial: Blocking Keystone won't stop oil shipments - 2/11/14** - Environmental groups working to halt construction of the Keystone XL pipeline through the nation's midsection have the right goal of reducing greenhouse-gas emissions from automobile exhaust pipes. But stopping the pipeline will not achieve that goal. <http://www.desmoinesregister.com/article/20140212/OPINION03/302120032/1035/>

**Columbia Tribune (Mo.) - MU joins EPA's Green Power Partnership - 2/11/14** - The University of Missouri has joined the Environmental Protection Agency's Green Power Partnership, which includes more than 1,500 businesses, state and local governments and academic institutions. [http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/education/mu-joins-epa-s-green-power-partnership/article\\_9ec7d3a4-934e-11e3-a2c2-10604b9f6eda.html](http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/education/mu-joins-epa-s-green-power-partnership/article_9ec7d3a4-934e-11e3-a2c2-10604b9f6eda.html)

**St. Louis Business Journal - Judge halts citywide vote on limiting tax breaks - 2/12/14** - A St. Louis judge has ruled that a proposal that would bar energy companies such as Peabody Energy from receiving tax breaks is unconstitutional. [http://www.bizjournals.com/stlouis/morning\\_call/2014/02/judge-halts-citywide-vote-on-limiting.html](http://www.bizjournals.com/stlouis/morning_call/2014/02/judge-halts-citywide-vote-on-limiting.html)

**Lincoln Journal-Star (Neb.) - Corps adjusts dam water releases to Missouri River - 2/11/14** - Changes in the Missouri River levels caused by cold temperatures have forced the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to increase the

amount of water being released out of Gavins Point dam on the South Dakota-Nebraska border.  
[http://journalstar.com/news/state-and-regional/nebraska/corps-adjusts-dam-water-releases-to-missouri-river/article\\_84807bc9-a0fa-503d-bee6-13caf1bb1a9f.html](http://journalstar.com/news/state-and-regional/nebraska/corps-adjusts-dam-water-releases-to-missouri-river/article_84807bc9-a0fa-503d-bee6-13caf1bb1a9f.html)

**Greenwire - TransCanada threatens to change pipeline route to avoid permit delays** - 2/11/14 - The company behind Keystone XL ultimately could tweak its pipeline proposal in order to sidestep the requirement for a presidential border-crossing permit. <http://www.eenews.net/greenwire/stories/1059994399>

**EnergyWire - Greens fume at State's bet on oil sands as the new Bakken** - 2/11/14 - The State Department softened some of its sunniest growth predictions for Canadian oil sands by rail in its final environmental review of Keystone XL -- but greens still warn that only analysts in rose-colored glasses could see trains as a viable substitute for the pipeline. <http://www.eenews.net/energywire/stories/1059994362>

**The Hill - EPA moves to regulate diesel in fracking** - 2/11/14 - The Environmental Protection Agency issued guidance Tuesday governing the use of diesel fuel in hydraulic fracturing. A 2005 law gives the EPA power over permitting for operations that use diesel. <http://thehill.com/blogs/regwatch/energy-environment/198150-epa-moves-to-regulate-diesel-in-fracking>

**McClatchy - Obama administration tightens the use of diesel in fracking** - 2/11/14 - The Obama administration on Tuesday moved to exert more control over the injection of diesel fuel deep underground to extract oil and natural gas, its first foray into addressing the potential contamination of water from the controversial technique. <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2014/02/11/217820/obama-administration-tightens.html>

**CNN - Officials: Coal slurry spill blackens 6 miles of West Virginia creek** - 2/12/14 - Inspectors are looking into the cause of a coal slurry spill in West Virginia's eastern Kanawha County after it blackened six miles of a creek, officials with the state Department of Environmental Protection said Tuesday. <http://www.cnn.com/2014/02/11/us/west-virginia-slurry-spill/>

**Associated Press - Patriot Coal prep plant spills slurry into W.Va. creek** - 2/11/14 - State regulators are investigating the spill of 108,000 gallons of coal slurry at a preparation plant into a Kanawha River tributary in eastern Kanawha County, West Virginia. [http://www.stltoday.com/business/local/patriot-coal-prep-plant-spills-slurry-into-w-va-creek/article\\_e686769f-f9bb-5af4-b151-da562eb9b2a3.html](http://www.stltoday.com/business/local/patriot-coal-prep-plant-spills-slurry-into-w-va-creek/article_e686769f-f9bb-5af4-b151-da562eb9b2a3.html)

**Midwest Energy News - Solar jobs census shows big gains for Midwest** - 2/12/14 - Solar installers, manufacturers, and suppliers added employees in the Midwest last year at a rate more than double the national average. <http://www.midwestenergynews.com/2014/02/12/solar-jobs-census-shows-big-gains-for-midwest/>

**Environmental Defense Fund - Collaboration on environmental justice issues leads to stronger, more inclusive action** - 2/11/14 - As we think about how much progress has been made on environmental justice issues in the last 20 years, we have to remember that some of the most valuable work comes from supporting our own allies. This means staying in touch at the local level, and reaching out nationwide.

<http://www.edf.org/blog/2014/02/11/collaboration-environmental-justice-issues-leads-stronger-more-inclusive-action>

**Bloomberg - Wind Power Is Boring; This Isn't** - 2/11/14 - Wind has become so predictable and commonplace that it's hard to imagine where all the U.S. turbines could be hiding -- currently enough to power more than 12 million homes. Fortunately, we don't have to imagine. <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2014-02-11/wind-power-is-boring-this-isn-t.html>

**New York Times - Nuclear Issue in Limbo as Indecision Grips Japan** - 2/11/14 - Several industrialized countries have turned their backs on nuclear power as a result of the Fukushima nuclear disaster, including one that has already begun permanently shutting functioning plants. That country is not Japan.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2014/02/12/world/asia/nuclear-issue-in-limbo-as-indecision-grips-japan.html>

**ClimateWire - Obama admin quietly preparing pledge of deeper GHG emissions targets for U.N. talks** - 2/11/14 - The Obama administration is quietly working on new greenhouse gas emissions targets to deliver to the United Nations, even as it struggles to craft regulations that will enable the United States to meet its current carbon-cutting goals. <http://www.eenews.net/climatewire/stories/1059994373>

**Center for Progressive Reform (blog) - CPR Scholars Weigh in on 'Secret Science Reform Act'** - 2/11/14 - A group of eight CPR Member Scholars today submitted a letter to Reps. David Schweikert and Suzanne Bonamici, that levels a series of powerful criticisms at Schweikert's proposed "Secret Science Reform Act."

<http://www.progressivereform.org/CPRBlog.cfm?idBlog=22429BD1-A327-D789-ACCE509A6765A5A4>

**Christian Science Monitor - The golden age of natural gas? An interview with IEA chief** - 2/11/14 - Exploiting the world's unconventional natural gas holds the key to a golden age of gas, says IEA executive director Maria van der Hoeven, but there are legitimate public concerns about the associated environmental and social impacts.

<http://www.csmonitor.com/Environment/Energy-Voices/2014/0211/The-golden-age-of-natural-gas-An-interview-with-IEA-chief>

**EcoWatch - Will Thorium Save Us From Climate Change?** - 2/11/14 - Eminent climate scientists like James Hansen claim we can't avoid nuclear if we want to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

<http://ecowatch.com/2014/02/11/will-thorium-save-us-from-climate-change/>

**House Energy & Commerce Committee - DOE Official: Initial CCS Technologies Estimated to Increase Wholesale Electricity Costs Up to “70 to 80 Percent”** - DOE Deputy Assistant Secretary for Clean Coal Dr. S. Julio Friedmann testified that carbon capture and sequestration (CCS) technologies could drastically increase energy costs. <http://energycommerce.house.gov/press-release/doe-official-initial-ccs-technologies-estimated-increase-wholesale-electricity-costs->

**Ensia - The Periphery Isn't Peripheral** - 2/12/14 - If we want to make a difference in sustainable development, we need to tame the four “tyrannies” that keep us from extending our vision beyond our immediate circle of concern. <http://ensia.com/voices/the-periphery-isnt-peripheral/>

**San Francisco Chronicle - Keystone brings out the green in the GOP** - 2/11/14 - The GOP's green moment has reappeared because of an issue that will soon divide the Democratic Party. Whether President Obama approves the Keystone XL pipeline from Canada or not. <http://www.sfgate.com/opinion/openforum/article/Keystone-brings-out-the-green-in-the-GOP-5225968.php>

**Huffington Post - The Difference Between a Farmer and a Global Chemical** - We are witnessing a strange, though remarkably predictable public discourse, where State lawmakers claim that those "truly serious about supporting local farmers" must abolish Counties' rights "forever," and transnational corporations call themselves "farmers." [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/andrea-brower/the-difference-between-a-3\\_b\\_4764902.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/andrea-brower/the-difference-between-a-3_b_4764902.html)

**AgWeb - Legal Ease: Drones and the Law** - 2/12/14 - As technology improves and costs fall, the potential for drone applications seems limitless. Agriculture is an industry that is ripe with opportunities to apply drone technology. [http://www.agweb.com/article/legal\\_ease\\_drones\\_and\\_the\\_law\\_NAA\\_John\\_Dillard/](http://www.agweb.com/article/legal_ease_drones_and_the_law_NAA_John_Dillard/)

**Greenwire - Clean Air Act justifies EPA actions to address warming, agency says in Supreme Court filing** - 2/11/14 - U.S. EPA this week defended its program for tackling greenhouse gases from a Supreme Court challenge, arguing that the agency's actions to address global warming are rooted in its historical interpretation of the Clean Air Act. <http://www.eenews.net/greenwire/stories/1059994395/>

**Greenwire - EPA improving troubled contaminant program, but more work needed -- GAO** - 2/11/14 - U.S. EPA has boosted its efforts to identify and regulate contaminants in water systems since a harshly critical 2011 government watchdog assessment, but additional steps are needed that may require congressional action, a new Government Accountability Office report says. <http://www.eenews.net/greenwire/stories/1059994406/>

**E&E News PM - Fraud, criminal probes top IG's 2014 to-do list** - 2/11/14 - U.S. EPA watchdogs will zero in this year on financial fraud, threats against agency employees and alleged criminal conduct. The agency's Office of Inspector General laid out its investigative focus today in a broad-ranging annual plan for fiscal 2014. <http://www.eenews.net/eenewspm/stories/1059994417/>

**Environmental Law Professor (blog) - Stormwater, Point Sources, and the Importance of Getting Terms Right** - 2/12/14 - More generally, figuring out what to do about urban stormwater is a big, big challenge, and it's difficult to address that challenge if a common starting point is a misunderstanding of the Clean Water Act. [http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/environmental\\_law/2014/02/stormwater-point-sources-and-the-importance-of-getting-terms-right.html](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/environmental_law/2014/02/stormwater-point-sources-and-the-importance-of-getting-terms-right.html)

**Inside EPA - EPA Renews Call To Reject Suit Seeking Animal Feeding Industry Air Rules** - 2/12/14 - EPA is reiterating its request for a federal court to dismiss a suit trying to force the agency to regulate air pollution from animal feeding operations (AFOs), as the agency says the four Iowa residents pursuing the suit have failed to identify any action required under the Clean Air Act that could be the basis for suing the agency. <http://insideepa.com/201402122460998/EPA-Daily-News/Daily-News/epa-renews-call-to-reject-suit-seeking-animal-feeding-industry-air-rules/menu-id-95.html>

**Inside Climate - Environmental Movement to Test Its Muscle in Keystone Final Stretch** - 2/11/14 - Green groups have often touted that their network of anti-Keystone XL supporters is millions strong—will they turn up to voice their opposition? <http://insideclimatenews.org/news/20140211/environmental-movement-test-its-muscle-keystone-final-stretch>

**Truth-Out - Coal Ash: The Dan River Spill and the Power Industry's Toxic Legacy** - 2/12/14 - Environmentalists are crossing their fingers in hopes that the EPA will learn a lesson from the Dan River spill and take the high road toward stricter regulations that could force utility companies to close many of their open-air ash dumps for good. <http://www.truth-out.org/news/item/21812-coal-ash-the-dan-river-spill-and-the-power-industrys-toxic-legacy>

**BNB - House Votes to Roll Back Rules in 2013 Approached Record Pace, Scorecard Shows** - 2/11/14 - House Republicans held a total of 28 floor votes in 2013 to roll back environmental and public health protections, an environmental group said today, second only to what it called the “most anti-environmental” votes ever taken in the House in 2012 and 2011. [http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split\\_display.adp?fedfid=41579627&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0e6m1h7d1&split=0](http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=41579627&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0e6m1h7d1&split=0)

**BNB - Bill on Data Access Praised, Criticized As Way to Block EPA Regulations, Analyses** - 2/11/14 - House member says requiring the EPA to identify and make publicly available all data supporting regulations and underlying analyses could help prevent decisions that are shutting down power plants. [http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split\\_display.adp?fedfid=41579630&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0e6m1t6x5&split=0](http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=41579630&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0e6m1t6x5&split=0)

**BNB - EPA Issues Final Guidance on Fracking When Injected Fluid Includes Diesel Fuels** - 2/11/14 - EPA issues a final guidance on permitting requirements for hydraulic fracturing when diesel fuels are used. The guidance

adds another layer of regulation to federal and state oversight of the oil and gas well stimulation technique.

[http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split\\_display.adp?fedfid=41579645&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0e6m2b6q5&split=0](http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=41579645&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0e6m2b6q5&split=0)

**BN - Affordable, Reliable Energy Remains Goal For Existing Power Plant Rule, McCabe Says - 2/11/14 -**

Crafting a flexible proposal for reducing carbon dioxide emissions from existing power plants that ensures continued affordable and reliable energy remains the goal of the Environmental Protection Agency after significant stakeholder outreach, an agency official said.

[http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split\\_display.adp?fedfid=41579650&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0e6m8y9v3&split=0](http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=41579650&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0e6m8y9v3&split=0)

**Inside EPA - EPA Poses Complex Questions To SAB On 'Economy-Wide' Modeling - 2/11/14 -**

EPA has sent to its Science Advisory Board (SAB) dozens of complex questions about how it could better use "economy-wide" modeling to determine the costs and benefits of its regulations. <http://insideepa.com/201402112460957/EPA-Daily-News/Daily-News/epa-poses-complex-questions-to-sab-on-economy-wide-modeling/menu-id-95.html>

**Inside EPA - EPA Urged To Quickly Finalize 'Tier III' Vehicle Air Rule - 2/12/14 -**

States and emission control manufacturers are urging EPA to quickly finalize the agency's long-awaited final "Tier III" fuel and vehicle emissions rule. <http://insideepa.com/201402112460869/EPA-Blog/The-Inside-Story/epa-urged-to-quickly-finalize-tier-iii-vehicle-air-rule/menu-id-97.html>

**Inside EPA - Murkowski Cites 'Polar Vortex' In Call To Examine EPA Rules' Grid Impacts - 2/12/14 -**

Senate Energy & Natural Resources Committee ranking member Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) is citing the "polar vortex" and other cold weather events in urging a fresh review of EPA regulations' impacts on electric grid reliability.

<http://insideepa.com/201402112460958/EPA-Daily-News/Daily-News/murkowski-cites-polar-vortex-in-call-to-examine-epa-rules-grid-impacts/menu-id-95.html>

**Inside EPA - EPA Presses States To Adopt Diesel Fracking Guide Or Face Primacy Suits - 2/12/14 -**

EPA is pressing states to implement the provisions in its just-released guide for permitting hydraulic fracturing operations that use diesel fuels, urging them to permit operations that use the fuels or face challenges to their delegated authority. <http://insideepa.com/201402112460970/EPA-Daily-News/Daily-News/epa-presses-states-to-adopt-diesel-fracking-guide-or-face-primacy-suits/menu-id-95.html>

**Inside EPA - Sierra Club Plans To File Suit Seeking Ozone NAAQS Redesignation - 2/12/14 -**

Sierra Club has sent EPA a six-month notice of intent (NOI) to sue the agency for unreasonably delaying its response to the group's petition asking the agency to redesignate dozens of cities and other areas as out of compliance with the ozone air quality standard. <http://insideepa.com/Clean-Air-Report/Clean-Air-Report-02/13/2014/sierra-club-plans-to-file-suit-seeking-ozone-naaqs-redesignation/menu-id-68.html>

**Inside EPA - EPA Seeks Input On Forthcoming Climate And Public Health Study - 2/12/14 -**



administration is seeking comment on the scope of an upcoming interagency report on the public health impacts of climate change. <http://insideepa.com/Clean-Air-Report/Clean-Air-Report-02/13/2014/epa-seeks-input-on-forthcoming-climate-and-public-health-study/menu-id-68.html>

**Inside EPA - Advocates Urge EPA To Drop Plan For Raising Bar On Water Determinations - 2/12/14 -**

Environmentalists are urging EPA to drop its proposal that would raise the bar for when the agency determines that state water quality standards are inadequate and require federal preemption.

<http://insideepa.com/201402122461000/EPA-Daily-News/Daily-News/advocates-urge-epa-to-drop-plan-for-raising-bar-on-water-determinations/menu-id-95.html>

**Inside EPA - Novel Texas Suit Could Set Precedent On Underground Injection 'Trespass' - 2/12/14 - Novel**

litigation awaiting a Texas Supreme Court decision could result in a first-time finding that property owners can pursue civil "trespass" suits for subsurface migration from underground injection wells without showing any damage.

<http://insideepa.com/201402122460999/EPA-Daily-News/Daily-News/novel-texas-suit-could-set-precedent-on-underground-injection-trespass/menu-id-95.html>

**Inside EPA - Obama Marks Equity Order's Anniversary - 2/12/14 -** President Obama has issued a proclamation commemorating the 20th anniversary of President Bill Clinton's executive order on environmental justice, a proclamation that makes no new commitments to address inequality but which EPA and other sources say signals a White House vow to continue to address equity concerns in agency budgets.

<http://insideepa.com/201402122460985/EPA-Blog/The-Inside-Story/obama-marks-equity-orders-anniversary/menu-id-97.html>

**Press Releases:**

Link to all R7 press releases: <http://go.usa.gov/Qx5>

None

**Fact Sheets:**

Link to all R7 fact sheets: <http://www.epa.gov/region7/factsheets>

None

## **Upcoming Administrator/RA Events:**

\* New additions noted with an asterisk

**2/13/14** – Strong Cities, Strong Communities Meeting with St. Louis Mayor Slay, St. Louis, Mo. Contact: Wendy Lubbe, 7551

**2/13/14** – Strong Cities, Strong Communities Meeting with HUD representatives, St. Louis, Mo. Contact: Wendy Lubbe, 7551

**2/13/14** – Strong Cities, Strong Communities Meeting with U.S. Attorney Richard Callahan, St. Louis, Mo. Contact: Wendy Lubbe, 7551

**2/13/14** – Strong Cities, Strong Communities Meeting with COL Christopher Hall, St. Louis, Mo. Contact: Wendy Lubbe, 7551

**2/19/14** – Missouri Water Meeting, Sedalia, Mo. Contact: Glenn Curtis, 7726

**2/20/14** – Air & Waste Management Association Mid-West Chapter Annual Conference, Overland Park, Kan., Becky Weber, 7487

**2/26/14** – Black History Month Program – Introduce Guest Speaker, Regional Office. Contact: Fatima Ndiaye, 7383

**3/8/14** – Sierra Club 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, Topeka, Kan. Contact: Hattie Thomas, 7762

**3/18-19/14** – RA/DRA Joint Meeting, Denver, Colo., Contact: Julia Cacho, 7071

**3/31/14** – Society of Fellows Symposium, Lawrence, Kan. Contact: Hattie Thomas, 7762

**4/3/14** – Mid-American Environmental Compliance Conference, Overland Park, Kan. Contact: Dave Cozad, 7587

**4/22/14** – Sprint WasteWise Event, Overland Park, Kan. Contact: Kris Lancaster, 7557

**DRA:**

**2/20/14** – RTOC, Regional Office. Contact: Wolfgang Brandner, 7381

**3/4/14** – Executive Management Council, Washington DC. Contact: Dana Peters, 7444

**3/18-19/14** – RA/DRA Joint Meeting, Denver, Colo., Contact: Julia Cacho, 7071

**RA/Immediate Office**

None

**Other Events**

**AWMD**

None

**CNSL**

None

**ECO/EJ**

**2/24/14** – West Lake Landfill CAG Meeting, St. Louis, Mo., Contact: Karim Dawani, 7289

**ENSV**

None

**PLMG**

**2/19/14** – Liberty High School speaking engagement, Liberty, Mo. Contact: Dick Sumpter, 7661

**RA/OPA**

**2/24/14** - Westlake Landfill CAG Meeting, St. Louis, Mo. Contact: Ben Washburn, 7364

**2/25-26/14** – Conduct community interviews for the Westlake Landfill site, St. Louis, Mo. Contact: Ben Washburn, 7364

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None

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**3/11-14/14** – Water Quality Standards National Program Meeting, Washington, D.C. Contacts: John DeLashmit, 7821, Ann Lavaty, 7370